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For: **VIRTUAL ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 18, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire August 18, 2005, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.